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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is responsive to the Office Action issued on April 10, 2007. A shortened statutory period for reply to this Office Action is set to expire on July 10, 2007. This response is filed within the shortened statutory period. No extension of time is believed to be required. Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.